

SENATOR HABERMAN: I am saying, but if we move it to Select, will you not try to put your amendment on? Senator Vickers says he will not put any amendments on and I am asking you, will you....

SENATOR SCOFIELD: I would agree with that, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I will withdraw my motion, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay. What do we have? There is nothing before the house. Just a minute. What do we have before the house, Mr. Clerk? We have not...

CLERK: I have nothing...

PRESIDENT: The bill is ready to be advanced if you want to move it, or whatever you want to...go ahead, Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, I think this bill has been discussed pretty thoroughly in the discussion on the committee amendments. But let me just reiterate one more time that the only thing that this bill asks is that our employees of this state have the right to know if they are handling hazardous materials or being exposed to hazardous materials, they also have the right to be informed as to any of the materials that they may be transporting. As it is amended right now with the committee amendments it is back in on the common carriers. I indicated that there are some questions as to what particular areas have been preempted in this particular area by the federal government. There are some questions as to exactly what the regulations are on common carriers and for that reason, I am going to ask to advance the bill to Select File. I will then file a motion to bracket it on Select File and then to hold it there until next year. In the meantime we will be in contact with the federal Department of Labor. We will have an opportunity to find out exactly how much has been preempted or exactly what the regulations are and, as I indicated to Senator Haberman, next year we will then attempt to amend the bill so that it is no more stringent than the federal regulations or if this area, this entire area has been preempted, we will have to amend the bill accordingly or kill the bill. That is my intentions and I am very up front on it from the start, so